

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

W-1 (Salt) W-2 (Verde)

W-3 (Upper Gila)

W-4 (San Pedro)

(Consolidated)

Contested Case No. W1-103

ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR A CONTINUANCE

CONTESTED CASE NAME: In re San Pedro Subflow Technical Report

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Continuance of Scheduling Conference denied.

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On April 21, 2022, Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") filed a Request for a Continuance. In the Request, ADWR related some of the difficulties it has encountered in the development of a Subflow Depletion Model and raised concerns about premature decisions being made about aspects of the model. Salt River Project filed a response on May 2, 2022 and

proposed four items that could be addressed at the Scheduling Conference. Based on the foregoing,

IT IS ORDERD denying the Request for a Continuance. At the Scheduling Conference, ADWR shall be prepared to present information about the status of the development of the Subflow Depletion Test and a proposed schedule for a series of meetings between ADWR, the parties, and the parties' technical experts. The parties shall be prepared to discuss any criteria or factors that should be analyzed to determine whether any cases currently stayed awaiting the development and approval of the Subflow Depletion Test.

Susan Ward Harris Special Master T. Hani

On May 25, 2022, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for the for Contested Case No. W1-103.

Cheryl Kee